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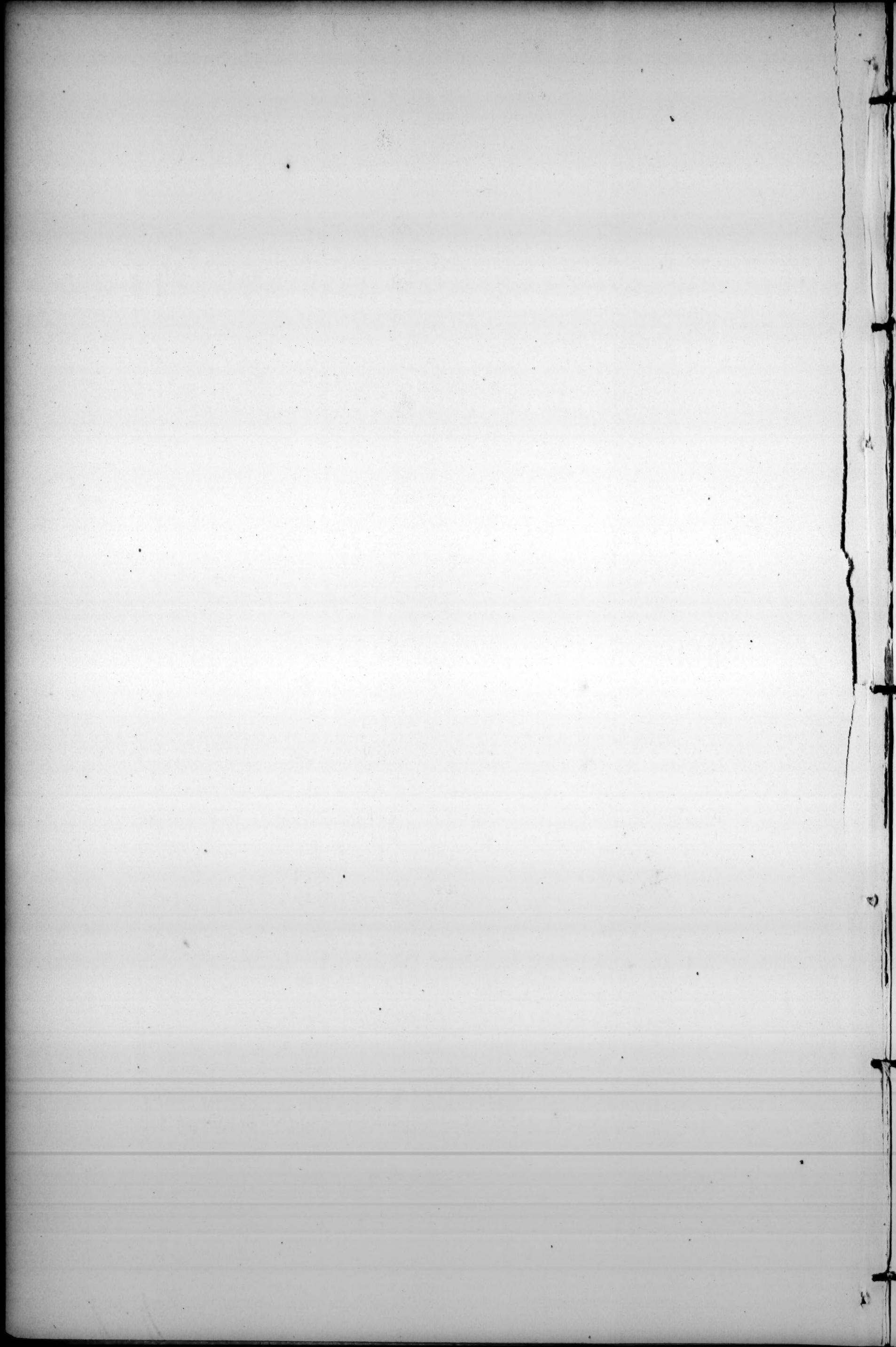


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MINUTES  
OF THE  
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING  
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The Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs. Russell & Co., on the 27th of January, 1887. Present:—Dr. JOHN G. KERR, Senior Vice-President, in the Chair; Mr. GIDEON NYE; Hon. Chas. SEYMOUR, U.S. CONSUL; Rev. R. H. GRAVES, M.D., D.D.; Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM; Rev. B. C. HENRY; Rev. G. HARGREAVES; Rev. H. V. NOYES; Rev. T. W. PEARCE; Rev. C. BONE; Rev. W. J. WHITE; Rev. C. B. TURNER; Dr. MARY W. NILES; Dr. So To MING; Dr. LEUNG IM; and Dr. J. M. SWAN.

The Meeting was called to order by Mr. NYE, who referred to the desire he expressed at last year's Meeting, that thenceforth Dr. KERR should act as the Chairman of Annual Meetings, and was happy to state that he had acceded to that request; whereupon he begged to congratulate Dr. KERR upon the continuance of his lengthy labors for the Society. Dr. KERR, on taking the chair, requested Dr. GRAVES to open the meeting with prayer, after which the notice convening the members was read by the Secretary.

The Chairman then proposed that as the minutes of the last meeting had been printed and circulated, they should be taken as read. Mr. NYE then moved the confirmation of those minutes, which was seconded by Rev. G. HARGREAVES, and carried.

The account current of the Treasurer for the year 1886 was then submitted by the Chairman, who summarized it as follows:—

DATE.		
1886	<i>Dr.</i>	
Dec. 31	To payments per order of Rev. Dr. Graves, Nos. 27 to 50 inclusive .....	\$2,862.59
,, 31	Balance carried to Cr. new account.....	1,514.05
		<hr/> \$4,376.64
1885	<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 31	By Balance of account rendered .....	\$2,085.58
1886		
Jan.	By cash from Dr. Thomson .....	200.00
Feb.	By cash from Chinese Officials.....	730.00
March	By cash from Prov. Treasurer .....	100.00
March	By cash from Foreign Subscription .....	788.00
April	By cash from Chinese Officials and others..	191.00
May	By cash from Chinese Officials .....	110.00
Dec. 31	By Interest .....	172.06
		<hr/> \$4,376.64

After inspection of the account by those present it was moved by Mr. NYE and seconded by Rev. H. V. NOYES, that the account as presented be accepted, which was carried.

The account current of Dr. KERR, Surgeon in Charge, was then presented, the summary of which is as follows:—

*Outlay.*

Jan. 1, 1886.

To paid Dr. Niles for expenses of 13th St. dispensary in 1885 .....	\$ 100.00
To paid wages, aid to poor, lard, oil, Chinese whiskey, &c. 1,091.26	
To paid medicines bought in London and China .....	1,103.92
To paid insurance, publishing books, repairs, &c. .....	872.99
Balance to credit new account .....	15.46
	<hr/> \$3,183.63

*Receipts.*

By balance from Dr. J. C. Thomson on last year's account .....	\$418.02
Less amount paid Treasurer .....	200.00
	\$218.02
By cash from Treasurer per order of Dr. Graves .....	1,412.59
By cash for fees, room rent, donations, sale of medicines, &c. .....	1,553.02
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	\$3,183.63
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After inspection of the account by those present it was moved by Mr. NYE and seconded by Rev. T. W. PEARCE, that the account be accepted, which was carried.

The building account was then presented, being summarized as follows:—

*Payments.*

To paid for material and labor on new building .....	\$ 615.31
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	\$615.31

*Receipts.*

By cash from Messrs. Russell & Co. per order of Dr. Graves	\$600.00
Balance due Dr. Kerr .....	15.31
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	\$615.31
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After the account had been passed for inspection, it was moved by Rev. B. C. HENRY and seconded by Rev. C. BONE that the account be accepted, which was carried.

*Note.*—The repairs of the Colledge Ward are in progress and the account will be rendered at the end of the present year. The sum of \$500 has been drawn on this account from Messrs. Russell & Co.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the Secretary then presented the report of the work of the hospital and dispensaries during the past year, the following abstract of which was read:—

‘On the 1st of January, 1886, Dr. Kerr resumed charge of the hospital, after an absence of two years, Miss Dr. Niles continuing

in charge of the female wards. The following table gives an epitome of the work of the hospital and dispensaries during the year:—

AT CANTON HOSPITAL.

			<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>		<i>Total.</i>	
Out-patients	..	..	..	9,280	..	3,761	..	13,040
In-patients	..	..	..	955	..	332	..	1,287
Operations	..	..	..	1,557	..	706	..	2,263

AT 13TH STREET DISPENSARY, (FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN,)—CANTON.

Out-patients	..	..	..	—	..	943	..	943
Visited at houses	..	..	.	—	..	123	..	123

AT YEUNG KONG.

Out-patients	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	6,040
In-patients	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	10
Operations	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	293

AT KIUNG-CHOW, HAINAN.

Out-patients	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	12,127
In-patients	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	240
Operations	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	984

AT SZ UI.

Out-patients	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	1,122
Operations	..	..	..	—	..	—	..	47

Religious Services have been conducted by Rev. Kwan Loy and native preachers, Rev. B. C. Henry also assisting.

Instruction of the Medical Class has been continued, the number in attendance during the year being sixteen.

Upon the motion of Rev. H. V. NOYES, seconded by Mr. NYE, the report as presented was accepted and the usual number ordered to be printed in English and Chinese.

The Report of the Committee of Management was then presented by the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Graves, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Your Committee reports that a new building of two stories, containing six rooms, has been erected on the north end of the Society's lot at a cost of \$615.31.

The repairs of the Colledge Ward, which were authorized at the last Annual Meeting, have been commenced, and are in pro-

gress, the sum of \$500 having been expended. An additional sum of about \$400 will be required to finish the work and to put up a kitchen for female patients on the 2nd floor.

The other buildings are in good repair, except that the wood work requires re-painting.

A new edition (the 3rd) of the *Materia Medica*, enlarged and revised, has been published during the year (the blocks having been mostly recut) and is received with favour.

The river front has been extended by the accumulation of rubbish brought by carriers who are anxious to find a place to deposit their loads. The Committee would recommend that Dr. Kerr be authorized to place the front wall so as to include the part thus filled in and to prevent the accumulation of rubbish in a heap or mound.

The accounts of the hospital show an increase of the receipts from room rent, sale of medicines, entrance fees, donations, &c. There is also an increase of expenditure from the enlargement of the institution, the need of more assistants, and a greater amount of supplies. The Committee are of the opinion that the expenditures are even below the limit required for the greatest usefulness, and for the necessary sanitary regulations.

The Tablet to the memory of the Rev. C. F. Preston is being cut and will soon be ready to be put up.

A question having arisen as to the nature and extent of the accommodation to be provided in the wards of the hospital for foreign patients, the Committee communicated with the trustees of the 'Seaman's Bethel Fund of Canton,' by whom a portion of the income of that Fund was donated to the Society. They beg to present the following extract from the minutes of the trustees of said fund as follows. It was voted at the meeting of the Bethel Fund Trustees, Aug. 5th 1879, to grant the Hospital \$300 a year, 'for the special purpose of improving the hospital property by repairs and effective drainage and generally enabling the surgeon in charge to receive and accommodate Commanders, Officers and Seamen of vessels frequenting the Port, who, by sudden casualty, may have need to be received at the hospital; this grant to be payable &c.'

Your Committee was given to understand that this implies that cases of 'sudden casualty' are to be received and provided with the accommodation furnished by the rules and usage of the Hospital, viz., room, furniture, medicines and medical attendance free of charge. The hospital has been and will continue to be freely open to all such patients.

R. H GRAVES,  
*Chairman.*

It was then moved by Mr. HENRY, seconded by Mr. NYE, that the report of the Managing Committee be accepted, which was carried.

The Estimates for the current year were then presented by the Secretary as follows:—

For current expenses of hospital and ordinary repairs ..	2,000.00
For completion of repairs of Colledge Ward and kitchen ..	400.00
For extending front wall .. .. .. .. .. ..	350.00
For painting and color washing old buildings .. .. ..	100.00
For cutting blocks for new books .. .. .. .. ..	125.00
For Dr. Niles' Dispensary for women and children .. ..	50.00
For Dr. Graves' Dispensary in Sz Ui .. .. .. .. ..	100.00
For Dr. Thomson's work in Yeung-kong .. .. .. ..	150.00
For Dr. McCandliss' work in Hainan .. .. .. .. ..	200.00
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	\$3,475.00

Upon the motion of Mr. NYE, seconded by Mr. WHITE, the estimates were approved.

Mr. NYE here brought to the notice of the Meeting the deaths of two of the Vice-Presidents of the Society, the Baron Richard von Carlowitz and Dr. Henry F. Hance, and moved the adoption of the Resolutions of record and condolence usual on such occasions ; remarking that the former estimable gentleman had resided here from 1843 to 1868 and from the latter year to the time of his death, at Dresden in June last, he had been one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society, and that he was a much-esteemed member of this community, in which his children were born ; the two survivors of whom, Hans von Carlowitz Maxen and Clementine von Carlowitz-Hartitzsch, sent to me the usual letter of intimation of his decease.

Of Dr Hance, so long a resident at this port and whom most

of those present have known personally, he need not attempt a portraiture nor a sketch of his career in the field of Botanical research ; but it may be remarked here that it has conferred fame upon the place of his domicile.

The Chairman then spoke of his long acquaintance with Baron Von Carlowitz and Dr. Hance and of the high esteem in which they were held for their private virtues and public services. He referred to the untiring devotion of Dr. Hance to his favorite science, which had greatly extended the knowledge of the botany of this part of the world, and had given him a world-wide fame as a leading authority in this department of science.

*Resolutions.*—Whereas, in the providence of God, since the last annual Meeting of the Society two of its Vice-Presidents have closed their mortal careers : Baron Richard von Carlowitz, formerly Prussian Consul here ; and Dr. Henry F. Hance, British Consul at Amoy and long Vice-Consul and Acting Consul here : therefore resolved,—

1. That as a permanent record of the esteem in which they severally were held, the foregoing remarks by the mover and by the Chairman are hereby adopted by this Meeting.
2. That the condolence of the members of this Meeting is hereby tendered to the respective families of the deceased Vice-Presidents.
3. That the Secretary is hereby requested to transmit copies of these Resolutions, with the said introductory remarks, to the representatives of the respective families.

Mr. Nye's motion, seconded by Mr. Henry, was carried.

The constitution of the Board of Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and upon the motion of Mr. Nye, seconded by Mr. Noyes, was effected as follow :—Hon. Peter Parker, M.D.R.S.I., President ; John G. Kerr, M.D., Senior Vice-President ; Rev. Andrew P. Happer, D.D., Second Vice-President.—Vice-Presidents : Mr. Gideon Nye, Hon. W. Keswick, Mr. W. H. Forbes, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr. H. L. Dalrymple, Mr. Alfred Duval, Mr. T. Sampson, Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D.; Mr. F. W. White, Commissioner of Customs ; Mr. A. Rowe, Mr. T. B. Cunningham, Hon. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consul ; Mr. C. Alabaster, H.B.M. Consul ; Mr. Ch. Feindel, Acting Consul

for Germany.—In Europe: Rev. Professor Legge, D.D., LL.D.; Ven. Archdeacon Gray, LL.D.—In United States: Mr. W. Delano. Treasurers: Messrs. Russell & Co.; Auditor: Mr. F. W. White; Secretary: J. M. Swan, M.D.

Upon the motion of Mr. HENRY, seconded by Mr. WHITE, the Managing Committee was constituted the same as last year, viz: Dr. Graves, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Cunningham, Rev. E. R. Eichler, and Dr. Kerr, Surgeon-in-charge.

Mr. HENRY then moved a special vote of thanks to Hon. Chas. Seymour and to Chinese friends for their assistance, which, on being seconded by Mr. White, was carried.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM moved that the special thanks of the society be presented to Mr. Farner, the architect, for services kindly rendered during the past year—which, on being seconded by Dr. Graves, was carried.

Upon the motion of Mr. HENRY, seconded by Mr. NOYES, the following votes of thanks were carried, viz.: To Dr. Wales, Dr. McCandliss and Dr. Leach, for assistance on various occasions.

To Mr. Chan Tung Shang, for \$45, in payment of Thermo-cautery.

To Mr. Nye, for assistance in making up accounts.

To Dr. Niles, for Donation of furniture.

To Dr. Wales, for donation of set of Bougies.

To Dr. Kerr, for donation of Papier-mache models of eye and heart made in Japan.

J. M. SWAN,

*Secretary.*

J. G. KERR,

*Chairman.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
**Medical Missionary Society's Hospital**  
**FOR 1886.**  
BY  
**J. G. KERR, M.D.,**  
AND  
**MARY W. NILES, M.D.**

On taking charge of the Hospital on Jan. 1st 1886, after my return from the United States, I found everything in good working order, under the administration of Dr. J. C. Thomson, and Dr. Niles. The period of my absence had been one of peculiar difficulty, owing to the hostile feeling growing out of the war with France. Drs. Thomson and Niles deserve great credit for the courage and firmness with which they continued their work, even at times of the greatest excitement, without a day's interruption.

During the past year nothing has occurred to interfere with the usual work of the hospital. Out-patients have been received on Mondays and Fridays. Tuesdays and Thursdays have been operating days, and Wednesdays and Saturdays have been devoted to the Medical Class. The number of out-patients has been somewhat diminished by the charge made for medicine, but the number of in-patients has been larger than in any former year.

The following general table, No 1, gives the statistics of each month and the aggregates for the year.

No. 1. GENERAL TABLE.

1886	IN WARDS		ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.		DIED.		SURGICAL OPERATIONS.		REGULAR DAYS.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January .1	49	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
January 31	38	15	53	12	73	18	1	0	77	20	528	138	166	56
February 28	41	19	37	12	34	6	0	1	76	13	300	63	167	28
March . . . 31	67	33	83	33	54	20	3	1	137	38	639	209	255	73
April . . . . 30	79	39	72	28	52	27	2	0	182	34	654	163	377	57
May . . . . 31	81	42	88	36	78	30	3	2	123	59	823	262	274	34
June . . . . 30	114	55	117	47	76	37	4	3	172	62	671	179	327	23
July . . . . 31	95	38	71	27	91	41	2	3	162	65	818	178	324	21
August . . . . 31	98	33	109	43	101	38	6	4	165	55	823	158	411	16
Sept. . . . . 30	101	41	102	35	108	37	4	2	160	59	567	156	322	8
October . . . . 30	107	27	101	28	91	48	1	3	139	49	599	150	287	17
November 30	62	21	49	13	78	18	6	1	143	31	506	131	274	40
December 31	77	26	72	23	77	7	5	0	163	49	443	112	196	
	955	332	870	322	37	20			1699	534	7381	1899	3380	381

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The Surgical operations performed during the year are included in table No. 2.

No. 2. SURGICAL OPERATIONS, 1886.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Lithotomy, .. .. .. ..	38		38
Lithotrity, .. .. .. ..	13		13
Urethral calculi, .. .. .. ..	17		17
Phimosis with preputial calculi, .. .. .. ..	3		3
Phimosis, congenital, .. .. .. ..	15		15
,, syphilitic, .. .. .. ..	5		5
Amputation of penis for cancer, .. .. .. ..	6		6
Removal of brass ring from penis .. .. .. ..	1		1
Dilating stricture of urethra, .. .. .. ..	24		24
Excision of scrotum, elephantiasis .. .. .. ..	2		2
Replacing testicle in scrotum, .. .. .. ..	2		2
Tapping hydrocele, .. .. .. ..	27		27
Catheterization, .. .. .. ..	32	1	33
Extraction of needle from bladder, .. .. .. ..	1		1
Cauterizing (actual) wounds, .. .. .. ..	2		2
Excision of lens for cataract, .. .. .. ..	29	21	50
Discision of cataract .. .. .. ..	4	2	6
Excision of eye-ball, .. .. .. ..	2		2
Operation for symblepharon .. .. .. ..	2		2
Iridectomy, for artificial pupil, .. .. .. ..	8	3	11
Operation for entropium, .. .. .. ..	118	138	256
Operation for pterygium, .. .. .. ..	10	7	17
Excision of tumor of breast, .. .. .. ..		16	16
,, „ neuromatous .. .. .. ..	1		1
,, „ cancerous, .. .. .. ..	7	4	11
,, „ of lower jaw, .. .. .. ..	3		3
,, „ fibrous, .. .. .. ..	11	8	19
,, „ fatty, .. .. .. ..	2		2
,, „ sebaceous, .. .. .. ..	12	5	17
,, „ cystic, .. .. .. ..	16	2	18
Excision of vulva for elephantiasis, .. .. .. ..		1	1
Extraction of polypus, aural, .. .. .. ..	1		1
,, „ nasal, .. .. .. ..	15	1	16
Excision „ „ .. .. .. ..	1		1
Opening abscesses, .. .. .. ..	395	98	493
,, „ large and chronic .. .. .. ..	26	5	31
Incising of carbuncle, .. .. .. ..	1	1	2
Extraction of teeth, .. .. .. ..	527	120	647
Extraction of necrosed bone, .. .. .. ..	29	8	37
,, „ bullets, .. .. .. ..	21		21
,, „ needles, .. .. .. ..	5		5
Scraping bone, .. .. .. ..	2	1	3
Excision of skin of fistulous ulcers, .. .. .. ..	107	11	118
Carried over .. .. .. ..	1,543	453	1,996

SURGICAL OPERATIONS, 1886.	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
Brought forward .. ..	1,543	453	1,996
Operation for fistula, .. ..	21	2	23
"    "    in ano, .. ..	19	4	23
"    "    larynx, .. ..	1		1
"    "    for piles external, .. ..	2		2
Operation for piles, ligature, .. ..	1		1
"    "    internal clamp, .. ..	3		3
"    "    "    ligature, .. ..	5		5
Dilation of stricture of rectum, .. ..	1	1	2
"    "    "    vagina, .. ..		1	1
Operation for artificial anus, .. ..		3	3
Burns dressed, .. .. ..	16		16
Tapping ascites, .. .. ..	21	7	28
"    "    anasarca, .. .. ..	11	1	12
"    "    ovarian cyst, .. .. ..		8	8
Tenotomy, .. .. ..	1		1
Excision of toe and finger nails .. ..	14	2	16
Operation for hare lip, .. .. ..	10	6	16
"    "    slit ear, .. .. ..	4	45	49
Reduction of dislocation of jaw, .. ..	1		1
"    "    shoulder, .. ..	2		2
Dressing fracture, .. .. ..	3		3
"    "    gunshot wound, .. .. ..	5		5
Extraction of splinter, .. .. ..	1		1
Excision of corns, .. .. ..	5		5
"    "    cicatrix, .. .. ..	1		1
Aneurism treated by compression, .. ..	3		3
Rupture of bursae, .. .. ..	5		5
Syphilitic warts, .. .. ..		1	1
<b>Totals,</b> .. .. ..	<b>1,699</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2,233</b>

*Urinary Calculus.*—It will be seen from the table that during the first half of the year nearly all the cases were boys or young men, and were favorable cases for operation, and that twenty-nine successive cases of lithotomy were successful. The thirtieth was a large stone, which, after ineffectual efforts to remove it with the forceps, was broken up with chisel and mallet, and removed piece-meal. The operation was very tedious and exhausting, but the patient rallied, and gave prospect of recovery for about two weeks, but he relapsed again, and was taken from the hospital in a state of great exhaustion.

Case No 34 was a young man who had symptoms of Bright's disease, which however disappeared under treatment and the operation was performed. He however did not recover his strength, but lingered some weeks, and was taken home not expected to live.

In three cases there were multiple calculi, and one had recurrent stone, having been operated on 16 years ago.

*Lithotomy.*—Two of the thirteen cases of lithotomy were fatal and both of them under peculiar conditions. The operation was concluded in both with Bigelow's evacuating apparatus, but the next day, chill and fever, with collapse, ending in death in three days. There is little doubt but that the germs of fever were in the system before the operation, and this developed the disease in a violent form.

*Preputial Calculi.*—Three cases of phymosis were operated on in which calculi were found under the prepuce.

*Urethral Calculi.*—Seventeen cases applied for relief for calculi lodged in some part of the urethra. Usually these are found at the meatus and are removed without difficulty, but sometimes they are farther up the tube and an incision is required.

## OPERATIONS FOR URINARY CALCULUS IN 1886.—LITHOTOMY.

## OPERATIONS FOR URINARY CALCULUS IN 1886.—LITHOTOMY.—(Continued).

No.	Age.	Residence.	Occupa- tion.	Duration.	Date of Operation.	Chemistry.	Diameters.	Weight.			Results.			Remarks.
								Oz.	Dr.	Gr.	Oz.	Dr.	Gr.	
24	11	San-üi	Scholar	4	Sept. 11	Urates	2 × $1\frac{1}{8}$	1	0	10	Recovery	„	„	
25	19	Pun-yü	Farmer	1	„ 16	„	2 × $1\frac{1}{8}$	1	4	20	„	„	„	
26	10	Ko-iu	Student	2	„ 15	Phos- phate	1 × 1	5	0	0	„	„	„	3 calculi.
27	32	do.	Labourer	1	Oct. 14	lime	1 × 1	1	10	10	„	„	„	2 calculi.
28	10	Hok-shan	6	“	19	Urates	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ × $1\frac{7}{8}$	3	10	10	„	„	„	
29	17	San-ning	Farmer	3	“	Triple phosphate	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ × $1\frac{3}{4}$	1	40	40	„	„	„	
30	55	Pun-yü	do.	3	Nov. 2	Urates	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ × $1\frac{1}{8}$	3	47	47	„	„	„	
31	26	San-üi	Trader	4	“	Triple phosphate	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ × $1\frac{3}{4}$	4	3	0	very	very	very	Stone broken proba- bly died.
32	37	Pun-yü	Laborer	1	“	Urates	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ × $1\frac{1}{3}$	3	0	0	low	low	low	
33	33	Tsang-shing	do.	1	“	Triple phosphate	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ × $1\frac{1}{2}$	2	0	0	Left	Left	Left	
34	28	Ko-iu	Farmer	2	“	Urates	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ × $1\frac{1}{3}$	1	1	10	40	40	40	
35	47	Tung-kun	do.	3	“	Triple phosphate	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ × $1\frac{2}{3}$	5	0	30	Recovery	„	„	
36	8	Ko-iu	do.	2	Dec. 2	Urates	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ × $1\frac{1}{2}$	1	42	42	„	„	„	
37	29	Pun-yü	do.	25	“	Triple phosphate	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ × $1\frac{7}{8}$	3	0	0	„	„	„	2 calculi, broken in extraction.
38	7	Sz-üi	do.	6 m.	“	Triple phosphate	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ × $1\frac{7}{8}$	1	10	10	„	„	„	

No.	Age.	Residence.	Occupa- tion.	Dura- tion.	Date of Operation.	Chemistry.	Weight.		Result.	Remarks.
							Oz.	Dr.	Gr.	
1	36	Sun-on	Farmer	5 years	Mc. 11	Urates	—	—	16	Recovery
2	70	Pun-yü	do	1 "	," 22	"	—	—	52	"
3	33	Fa-ün	Labourer	3 "	May 20	"	—	—	9	"
4	62	Nam-hoi	Farmer	1 mon.	June 1	"	—	—	12	"
5	41	Pun-yü	Labourer	3 "	," 24	"	—	—	70	"
6	32	Sun-on	Farmer	5 "	July 1	"	—	—	1	"
7	39	Heung-shan	do	2 years	," 1	"	—	—	5	"
8	40	Fa-ün	do	1 "	," 31	"	—	—	1	"
9	26	Sam-shui	Labourer	2 "	Aug. 24	"	—	—	50	Died on
10	30	Fa-ün	Farmer	3 mons.	Sept. 1	"	—	—	6	3rd day, Bigelow's
11	38	San-ning	Labourer	2 years	Oct. 26	"	—	—	45	Recovery
12	42	Wong-ning	do	1 "	—	—	—	—	3	45
13	44	Fa-ün	Farmer	3 "	Dec. 16	{ Oxalate of lime. }		—	4	Recovery
							—	—	1	—
									10	Died
									1	Recovery

The following table gives the numbers of operations at different ages, and it will be noticed that a large number were boys and young men:—

LITHOTOMY.

		No. of Operations.			Deaths.	
Under	10	..	..	12	..	0
10 and under	20	..	..	15	..	0
20	„	30	..	3	..	1
30	„	40	..	5	..	0
40	„	50	..	1	..	0
50	„	60	..	1	..	1
80	„	70	..	1	..	0
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Total.....		38	..	..	..	2

LITHOTRITY.

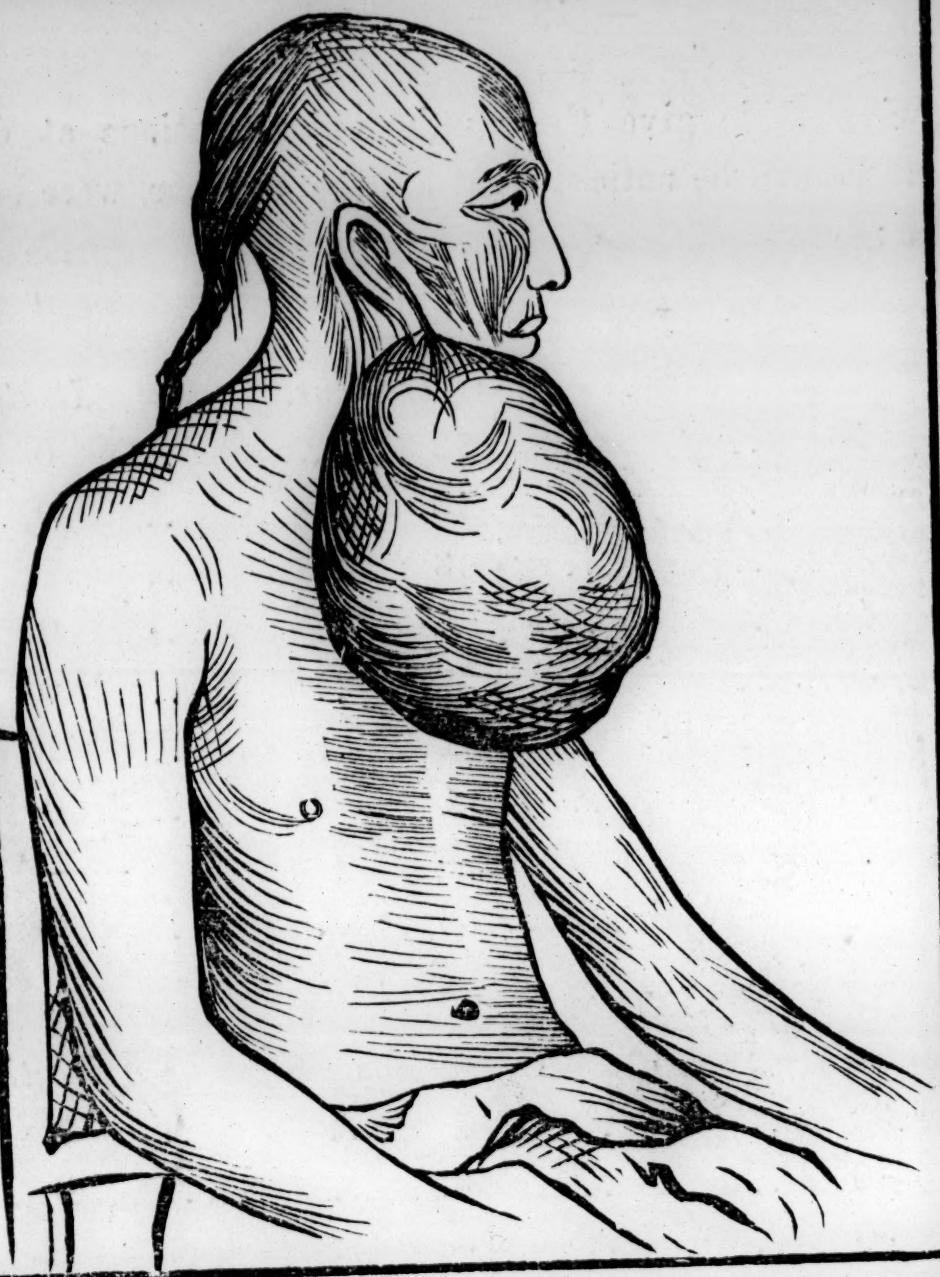
		Operations.			Deaths.	
20 and under	30	..	..	1	..	1
30	„	40	..	6	..	0
40	„	50	..	3	..	1
50	„	60	..	1	..	0
60	„	70	..	1	..	0
70	„	80	..	1	..	0
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Total.....		13	..	..	..	2

A few of the more important cases under treatment are given in detail:—

*Tumor of the parotid space.*—This patient was a man aged 34 years from the District of San Ui, who had a tumor for ten years on the side of his neck, which had increased until it became about as large as his head. The operation for its removal was performed Sept. 2nd. The patient made a good recovery and returned to his home Sept. 27th relieved of a great burden. The weight of the tumor was nine pounds. The Cut on p. 20 gives a good representation of the man before and after operation.

陳亞興新會人年三十四歲患領下大肉瘤症起數年後到本局就醫於是年八月割出重七觔有零全愈而去

未割之形圖



已割之形圖





謝氏高明縣人年二十一歲患下牙床  
骨瘤二年光緒十二年九月中旬割去  
十月全愈回家  
此係未割之形

*Tumor of Lower Jaw.*—The patient, a female 21 years old, married, was a native of Ko-ming, and had a tumor growing for three years on the symphysis of the lower jaw, involving the whole circumference of the bone, and filling up the space under the tongue so as to push that organ back into the fauces, making articulation and deglutition difficult and threatening suffocation at no distant day. The tumor was removed by dissecting of the skin, sawing through the jaw behind the tumor on both sides and dissecting out from the attachments to the floor of the mouth. The Cut on p. 21 shows the condition of this patient before operation.

*Necrosis of Femur.*—A boy, 16 years old from Shun-tak, had fistula on outer side of the left thigh for 3 years. On the 12th of Sept. an incision was made near the opening of the fistula and down to the shaft of the femur. A large fragment of necrosed bone was then removed with forceps, after which the wound and fistula healed.

Two females were operated on in an advanced state of pregnancy, without any damage resulting from this condition. One was a large cancer of the breast and the other a cancerous tumor located on the back. Both were severe operations, and did not admit of delay.

*Trephining the Tibia.*—A soldier who was wounded by the French in Tonquin was under treatment by Miss Dr. Fulton at Kwai-ping in Kwong-sai. During a visit there in April, I applied the trephine, removing three circles of bone, and after still farther enlarging the opening, extracted a fragment of necrosed bone five inches long, which was enclosed in the shaft of the tibia.

A boatwoman was brought to the hospital with compound fracture of the left leg, simple fracture of the left thigh and right leg, and other severe injuries caused by being struck by the anchor of the Steamer *Powan*. The injuries were so severe that amputation of both thighs did not give sufficient hope to justify the operation. The poor woman survived only three days.

*Excision of Nasal Polypus.*—The patient, a boy 15 years old, a native of Canton, had been under treatment for nasal polypus at different times for several years. The disease proved obstinate, and at the beginning of the present year the tumor filled the nostril and projected into the fauces, causing much inconvenience and

discomfort. On the 5th of May, an incision was made across the bridge of the nose and down each side, so that the nose was turned down, and the cavity fully exposed. The polypus was then removed, and the nose restored to its place, the boy having a good recovery.

*Fibroid Uterine Polypus.*—Oct. 3rd, Dr. Niles operated upon fibroid polypus attached to the inner surface of the cervix uteri. The tumor, about the size and shape of the closed hand, was entirely outside of the vagina, having caused prolapsus uteri. One quarter of its surface was ulcerated on account of irritation from contact with external objects. When removed by the knife, the cervical wall, which had been inverted, returned to normal position and was with some difficulty dragged down in order to put in the sutures. Prolapsus was reduced, and recovery good. On rising procedentia returned, but in time ultimate recovery took place without the use of a pessary.

*Burns.*—In December twelve men were admitted with burns from an explosion of gun-powder. They were employed in a fire-cracker factory, and some pounds of powder which they were preparing was exploded by fire from a pipe. Two of them were severely burned and died from the effects. The others were burned about the face, neck and hands, but all recovered. One old man was a long time in healing, but finally got well.

*Worms.*—During the year 2,977 worms (lumbrici) have been passed by patients to whom Santonine had been administered. These were mostly in-patients, but some were out-patients. The efficacy of this medicine is quite well known to the Chinese, and their confidence in it is shown by the remark that, whether worms be present or not, this medicine will bring them away. Worm tablets containing santonine are largely sold in Chinese shops and are made in drug-stores dealing in foreign medicines. The occurrence of worms in children is so common that when one is admitted requiring any surgical operation the first step in the preparatory treatment is to give santonine.

*Religious.*—The evangelistic work in the Hospital has been under the care of the Rev. Kwan Loi, pastor of the second Presbyterian Church, assisted by the native preachers, Kwan Shik Wan, and Lai Ki. Daily morning services are held at 8½ a.m. for the

in-patients and all connected with the Hospital. The Rev. B. C. Henry conducts this service two mornings each week. There is a service on Mondays and Fridays at 10½ a.m. for out-patients. The regular Church service is conducted on Sundays at 11½ a.m. The patients are visited in their rooms by the pastor, and a blind colporteur, the latter devoting the whole of his time to conversing with patients. A mandarin-speaking colporteur visits the patients, mostly soldiers from other provinces. The female patients have been visited by ladies of the Presbyterian and Baptist Mission, and Bible women have spent much time in giving instruction to the women, many of whom come from the country and are exceedingly ignorant. Christian books are supplied to those who can read.

Three men and five women from among the patients have been received into the Church. The Assistants and some of the servants are Christians, and there are often Christians among the patients, so that there is a decided religious influence pervading the hospital, and the great majority of the patients must receive a favourable impression of Christianity, as well as acquire more or less knowledge of its most important doctrines and precepts.

*European Patients.*—It has been the custom to receive patients of all nationalities ; and Englishmen, Americans, German, Portuguese and Japanese have been treated in the wards of the hospital, but the number has been very small, averaging perhaps not more than one or two foreigners each year. Where the applications are so few, special accommodations have not been made to any great extent, but such patients are made as comfortable as possible. During the past year a German officer occupied one of the wards for about two months, who had his own bed and bedding, and attendant. One iron bedstead belonging to the Hospital is at the service of such patients.

*Medical Class.*—Sixteen students, four of whom were females, were under instruction during the year. Regular instruction has been given in this hospital for many years, to classes varying in number from five or six to twenty, and about one hundred and fifty names have been enrolled as students. In former years the instruction was gratuitous, but for several years a fee has been required—nominally \$20 per year,—but in many cases half that

sum was taken. The students have always paid their own expenses, except when employed to assist in dispensing medicines.

There are now text books in most of the branches, and we have been able during the past year to approach in organization a regular Medical School, and the subjects were divided as follows:

Surgery,.....	J. G. KERR, M.D.
Theory and Practice,.....	M. W. NILES, M.D.
Anatomy, .....	Dr. SO TO MING.
Chemistry,.....	HO LIU IN.
Materia Medica,.....	DR. LEUNG IM.
General Instructor.....	YÜ SIN SHANG.
Clinical Instruction,.....	Dr. KERR.

The instruction has been altogether in the Chinese language.

To place the School on a satisfactory basis, a higher grade of Scholars is needed, than most of those who have applied for admission, and a number of endowed Scholarships to assist suitable young men who are without means, is a desideratum. If we had the means to pay the expenses of students, as is done at 'Tientsin, the class might soon be doubled in number, but we regard the system of self-support, as a general rule, the one that will in the long run give the best results. We would suggest to the friends of medical education among the Chinese, that the endowment of a number of Scholarships for the purpose above stated is worthy of their consideration. The sum of \$5.00 per Month is sufficient for all expenses.

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REPORT OF THE 13TH STREET DISPENSARY FOR  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN—1886.

BY MARY W. NILES, M.D.

The dispensary has been opened three afternoons in the week. In August and September Dr. Fulton kindly took my place for six weeks. My Chinese assistant dispensed medicines two weeks during my absence on a country trip. With these exceptions I have given my personal attention to the patients. A Bible woman has been in attendance regularly, and Misses Baird and Happer

have given religious instruction at times. I try to bring the Gospel story to the ears of all whom I see in the house.

Patients seen at Dispensary .....	943
,, visited in homes .....	123
,, seen on country trip .....	100
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	1,166

Of difficult labor cases I have been called to attend fifteen. Of these two died before I could reach them. One was at Kau Kong, requiring me to make a trip of forty miles.

In one case I was not allowed to assist. Of the twelve remaining the following is a list:—

	<i>Recov.</i>	<i>Death.</i>
Forceps delivery .....	6 .... 4 .... 2	
Turning in arm presentation.....	2 .... 1 .... 1	
Embryotomy arm ,,, .....	1 .... .... 1	
Placenta Previa .....	1 .... 1	
Hæmorrhage and delayed labor ..	1 .... 1	
Syncope .....	1 .... 1	

Thanks are due to Drs. Kerr and Swan for assisting me in two instances, and for attending four of the cases, when previous, engagements or a temporary absence perversely prevented me from attending. I was called to four cases of *retained placenta*.

1—removed and recovery.

3—treatment not being continued, results unknown, though friends reported all better second day after taking remedies.

The Expenses have been as follows:—

Assistants .....	\$26.80
Chair Hire .....	4.80
Watchmen .....	2.66
Incidentals .....	.70
Medicine from Hospital .....	10.00
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	\$14.96

*Receipts.*

Balance on 1885 .....	\$13.34
Medicine sold .....	12.47
Medicine received .....	10.00
Balance to debit new account .....	9.15
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	\$44.96

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S  
DISPENSARY AT SZ UI, FOR 1886.

Our Sz Ui Dispensary has been kept up as usual, but owing to the building being under water from the floods, and to the frequent illness of the medical assistant in charge, the number of patients who have received benefit has been smaller than usual. 1,122 cases have been treated at the Dispensary, and 47 minor operations have been performed, consisting of lancing abscesses, extraction of teeth, the operation for entropium, &c.

A number of people have heard the Gospel during the year, and one has made a public profession of his faith by baptism. There are also two applicants for baptism.

Regretting the necessity for such a meagre report I can only say that a part of the appropriation is still on hand, and I will ask for a reduced amount for the present year.

*Medical Missionary Society in account with Sz Ui Dispensary.*

*Received.*

January 1st, 1886, on hand .....	\$ 31.60
June 1886, Appropriation.....	150.00
	—————
	\$181.60

*Expended.*

Salaries of Medical Assistants.....	\$55.50
Rent .....	13.87
Chinese Medicine and Incidentals .....	22.48
	—————
	\$91.85
On hand December 31st, 1886.....	89.75
	—————
	\$181.60

R. H. GRAVES.

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REPORT OF THE YEUNG KONG DISPENSARY.

By Jos. C. THOMSON, M.D.

After some details of Hospital work following the last Annual Meeting, in February, accompanied by Rev. C. R. Hager, I left on a tour through the south-western portion of the Province, to Ko

Chau, Min Lok and thereabouts by a devious course. In travelling upwards of 700 miles, almost one half of it was on foot. I returned in April. In this rapid and unadvertised way the amount of medical work done was inconsiderable; but being very favorably received and much pleased generally with the large city of Yeung Kong, beyond the mountains and in a large valley from which comparatively few are able to reach the Canton Hospital, I soon made arrangements to seek a settlement there. In May I rented a Chapel and Dispensary, and on the last day of July, my native assistant began dispensing medicine. In October I returned to Yeung Kong, and from the date of opening the Dispensary patients have been numerous and operation work abundant enough, though at that early stage I hesitated undertaking major operations. As it was, finally, various derogatory reports were circulated touching the results of our practice, in order to detract from our influence. Some of the native doctors showed considerable illwill, while several were friendly and sent us their bad cases. One of these had gone so far as to have large handbills printed using the name of Dr. Kerr and of the "Pok Tsai Hospital," but he left, on hearing that a foreigner from that institution was coming, and now flourishes at the city of Min Lok some distance below. On my tour, at the entrance to a market-town near Tin Pak, we took down another placard advertising a native doctor as a graduate of the Canton Hospital School, and we heard of other bogus practitioners. Later at Yeung Kong we rented a dwelling-place, and in November leased a plot for hospital purposes on an elevation outside the city wall. In a temporary absence on my part, all seeming favorable and even the gentry expressing approval, a beginning was made at the erection of a small room or ward to accommodate a few in-patients; but this move proved unfortunate, as on Sunday, December 5th, when the workmen were away, beginning with some boys throwing stones, a crowd collecting, they pushed over the wall several feet in height, and partially burned the timbers on the ground, when they saw they met with no interference on the part of the officials. After considerable delay a guard was sent, and later a proclamation was issued against the stone-throwing and placard-posting. Quiet was thus restored and work has been continued to the end of the year—the issuing of an

unfortunate proclamation by the Viceroy and local magistrate, against the aforesaid bogus doctor causing a temporary manifestation of bad feeling against us by those who tried to read us as under the ban of the officials. At the close of the year a good degree of friendliness is manifested, ill-will is allayed, and the prospects for full work during the coming year are quite good, unless an incoming chief official should be more opposed to us than the present one.

I have to thank the Society for its appropriation of the past year. The statement of the number of patients and operations and of account are as follow:—

Out-patients .....	6,040
In-patients, .....	8
Surgical operations, mainly minor, ..	293

*Receipts.*

Appropriation from Society, .....	\$150.00
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*Expenditure.*

Medicines, travelling expenses, &c. .....	\$ 68.13
Wages, .....	43.50
Balance on hand, .....	38.37

\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. C. THOMSON.

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REPORT OF THE KIUNG-CHOW HOSPITAL FOR 1886.

By H. M. McCANDLISS, M.D.

The Medical Work here could not have been more encouraging than it has been this year, so far as the number of applications for relief, and the faith of the people in the means of cure, are concerned. During the warm months the number of those coming was such that the people arriving during the night, would be found occupying all of the sheltered space and a good part of the open pavement. The itineration of Mr. Jeremiassen in former years, the dispensing to students in attendance at the Examinations held here, and relief afforded to some from the mainland, have all had their effect in bringing Western Medicine into repute. The presence of a large body of troops sent to suppress the distur-

bances in the interior of the island has added greatly to the surgical practice. There is quite a Babel of Languages. Hainanese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka, and Loi, and various other dialects are spoken, and it is sometimes an interesting matter to arrive at the meaning of what the patient says.

The attendance of women will amount to about one third of the attendance of men, and the desire to have relief for troubles peculiar to their sex is marked. The aversion which they have to physical exploration will have to wear away with time.

The work was carried on by Mr. Jeremiassen until October 6th, and afterward by myself.

Total number of applications of out-door patients ..	12,127
,,      ,, in-door patients .....	240
Length (average) of stay in-door patients.....	10½ days.
Total number of Surgical operations.....	984

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The work will shortly be moved into more commodious quarters near the centre of the part of the city lying within the wall, and the present indications are that the demand for Medical Supplies will be great, as the Triennial examination begins soon.

Mr. Jeremiassen and myself take this opportunity for rendering our sincere thanks to the Medical Missionary Society for the liberal supply of Medicines, and to the Local Subscribers for their generous donations of money.

Dr. THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA IN ACCOUNT WITH J. G. KERR, M.D. Cr.

1886	Jan.	1886	Jan.
	To paid Dr. Niles for expenses of her Dispensary in 1885, ..	\$100.00	Balance of old account as rendered by Dr. J. C. Thomson, .....
	for aid to poor patients,.....	92.13	\$418.02
	Lard and oil,.....	33.52	Less portion paid by Dr. Thomson to Treasurer
	Chinese whiskey for limi- ments, .....	40.48	27/29 Jan., .....
	Wages of assistants and teachers of Med. Class, Printing Annual Report & Advt. Meetings, .....	735.51	By cash from Messrs Russell & Co. per orders of Dr. R. H. Graves, By cash from Entrance Fees, .....
	Furniture, &c., Medicines and Instruments from London, .....	90.35	Special Fees from Medical students, .....
	,"," bought in Canton, .....	99.27	,"," Rent of Rooms, .....
	Freight and duty on medi- cal books, .....	12.88	,"," Subscriptions & Dona- tions, .....
	Sundries, .....	69.60	,"," Donation for Thermo Cautery, .....
	Insurance, .....	75.00	,"," Insurance Bonus, .....
	Cutting blocks for medical books, .....	149.00	,"," Medicines and Instru- ments sold, .....
	Printing medical books, ..	174.18	320.89
	Milk to sell to patients, ..	116.97	118.64
	Bottles, , ,	41.51	38.12
	Repairs, .....	233.85	166.40
Dec. 31st	To Balance carried to credit in New Account, .....	15.46	6.06
			\$3,183.63
			15.46
			By Balance brought down, .....

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1840.—Nov., Rev. Wm. J. Boone, M.D., of Am. P. E. Mission, a V.-Prest. of the M. M. Society, afterwards 'Missionary Bishop' for China, arrived at Macao from Batavia, where, since the early part of 1837, he had been engaged in missionary labors among the Chinese. In Feb. '42 he went to Amoy to engage in work there, afterwards doing service at Shanghai; he died there July 17, 1864.

1843.—Wm. Jardine, M.D., a V.-Prest. from the beginning and life Director of the M. M. Soc., died. Dr. Jardine came to China as surgeon to one of the H. E. I. Co.'s ships, but settled in Canton, and founded the celebrated mercantile firm that bears his name. One of its earliest supporters, he rendered important services to this Society, and was always ready to aid Dr. Parker with his professional knowledge in consultation as well as in operations, and took a warm interest in all that was done at the Hospital.

1843.—Aug. 29, John R. Morrison, Esq., son of Rev. Dr. Morrison, a life member and first Rec. Secretary of the M. M. Soc., died at Macao. By his death the Society, of which he was one of the earliest supporters, lost a most efficient officer. Sir Henry Pottinger announced his death as a 'positive national calamity.'

1843.—‘How-qua,’ Woo Tun-yuen, of an ancient Chinese family, the senior and trading member of the Hong merchants during thirty years, died aged 75. A member for life of the M. M. Soc., and sole Chinese member on its original list, he with his son gave the Hospital building rent free after the first year till its destruction in the burning of the Factories in 1856, with the exception of a brief period during 1839-'40. Also a patron of the art of Vaccination, he with others established the Canton Vaccine Dispensary, which was continued many years under his patronage. He was ‘altogether the most remarkable native known to foreigners.’

1844.—Feb. 19, D. B. McCartee, M.D., of the A.P.M., arrived at Hongkong and appointed an Agent of the M.M. Soc. He arrived at Ningpo June 20th, where ‘in the face of wild opposition from the Chinese officials’ he rented quarters in a Taoist Temple, within the City Walls at the N. Gate, and opened his first hospital, with an attendance of sometimes more than 200 patients a day. After many years of untiring service he was sent in 1872 on a special mission to Japan, and received a medal from the Chinese Government for services rendered at that time. Afterwards on the invitation of the Japanese Government he accepted a professorship in the University of Tokio, and was decorated by the Mikado for services rendered the cause of medical education in Japan. Later he was the Foreign Adviser of the Chinese Legation in Tokio, with rank of Secretary of Legation, on resignation of which position the Emperor of China conferred upon him the titular rank of Consul General. After a residence of almost forty years in China and Japan he returned to the U. S. in 1884, after which his name appears upon the Board of Managers of the N. Y. Medical Missionary Society.

1845.—Dr. Alex. Anderson, a V. Pres’t, Life Member, and at one time Sec. of the M. M. Soc., colleague and successor of Dr. Colledge as surgeon of the British Factory, also in private practice in Canton and Macao and one of the Society’s most energetic supporters. When about to leave China that Society in session declared itself as ‘deeply sensible of the disinterested and important services rendered by him during a long course of years.’ Dr. Anderson afterwards passed several years in America and Scotland and died after a long and painful illness.

1847.—The Beginner’s First Book in the Chinese Language

(Canton Vernacular), containing the terms in Anatomy; lists of Diseases and Medicines and Medical Phrases in English and Chinese, by Rev. T. T. Devan, M.D., 161 p., published in Hongkong.

Revised and enlarged in 1858, and a third edition published by Dr. Wm. Lobscheid in 1861.

1848.—Mar. 25, Rev. J. S. James, M.D., of S. (U. S.) Baptist Convention, arrived at Hongkong. Returning from a visit to Canton on the Schooner 'Paradox,' it was overturned by a sudden gust of wind, and Dr. and Mrs. James were drowned in sight of Hongkong.

1851.—D. W. C. Olyphant, Esq., died. One of the original founders Life Director, and V. Prest. of the M. M. Soc.. 'To few in China or out of it does the Society owe so much for its existence and prosperity, under Providence, as to that distinguished merchant and Christian. His efforts to obtain a place for the Hospital will not soon be forgotten, an object rendered difficult of attainment by the jealousy of the Chinese and their aversion to foreign innovation. After many and long trials he obtained the house that has been the theatre of its operations to this day, with the exception of a brief period during 1839-'40.... To the names of Halford and Abercrombie, distinguished advocates and promoters of Medical Missions, who are now no more, has been added that of Olyphant. His memory will be held in grateful and lasting remembrance.' M.M. Soc. Rep. 50, 37.

1851.—Treatise on Physiology (全體新論) by Dr. Benj. Hobson, 99 leaves, published at Canton. The first issues contained seven folding sheets of lithographic plates which were afterwards replaced by wood-cuts. It was republished by the father of Yeh, the celebrated Governor General of Canton.

1854.—The Canton Hospital was closed for a time owing to the disturbed state of the city, besieged by the Army of the Triads.

1857.—First Lines of the Practice of Surgery in the West, (西醫略論) by Dr. Benj. Hobson, 194 leaves, Shanghai, 1857. Two Parts (1st and 2nd) treat in detail of the various branches of the surgical art, and the 3rd contains a classification of medicinal agents. The first issue had a Table of Contents in Chinese and English of eight pages, not afterwards appended.

1858.—The Practice of Medicine and Materia Medica,

(內科新誠) by Dr. B. Hobson, 112 leaves, 2 parts, Shanghai 1858. It forms a series, with his Physiology, Surgery Midwifery and Diseases of Children, and Natural Philosophy, profusely illustrated with beautiful wood-cut plates in the first style of Chinese Art. The whole five have been reproduced by the Japanese in a style of execution worthy of the original.

1858.—Treatise on Midwifery and Diseases of Children (婦嬰新說), by Dr. B. Hobson, 73 leaves, Shanghai 1858. The last five leaves contain a series of receipts for making Plasters, Pills, Powders, &c.

1858.—A Medical Vocabulary in English and Chinese by Benj. Hobson, M.B. London, of L. M. Soc., 75 pp., Shanghai Mission Press, 1858.

1864.—The Tourist's Guide and Merchant's Manual, an English-Chinese Vocabulary of Articles of Commerce and Domestic Use; also all the known names connected with the Sciences or Natural History, *Chemistry*, *Pharmacy*, &c. in Court and Punti dialects, compiled from all available sources by Dr. Wm. Lobscheid for the publisher; 152 pp.; Hongkong, 1864.

1881.—April to last of Nov. Mr. C. C. Jeremiassen was engaged in study and work in the Canton Hospital, and in the latter month went to Island of Hainan, where he has been since laboring with much success and has treated upwards of 10,000 out-patients, besides performing many surgical operations.

1885.—Apr. 4th, Viceroy Chang Chih-tung sends a request to the Canton Hospital, through U. S. Consul Seymour, for two or three foreign surgeons for the Kwang-sai frontier.

1885.—Apr. 24, after a favorable response, the Viceroy sends his thanks and suggests a postponement of surgeons going to Kwang-sai and Yunnan in view of a probable early conclusion of hostilities.

1885.—Apr. 29, the Viceroy, through U. S. Consul Seymour, sends a request to the Canton Hospital for military surgeons for the Formosa Army.

1885.—May 10, the Viceroy accepts the appointment of Dr. L. W. Luscher, U. S. A., with two native assistants from the Canton Hospital.

1886.—June 3, the Foundation Stone of the 'Alice Memorial

Hospital' is laid in Hongkong. The institution, of which Dr. Ho Kai undertakes the expense of building, is to be open 'to the sick of all creeds and nationalities.'

1886.—The Hospital's *Materia Medica*, revised and enlarged to four volumes and illustrated with a number of wood-cuts by Dr. Kerr, issues its 3rd edition in Chinese.

1886.—June, Baron Richard von Carlowitz, Prussian Consul, a V. Prest. of the M. M. Soc., who resided at Canton from 1843 1868, died at Dresden.

1886.—June 22d, Henry Fletcher Hance, Ph.D., F.L.S. a V. Prest. of the M. M. Soc., died at Amoy. In various Consular positions he was nearly 42 years a resident in S. China. The most eminent authority on the Flora of China, he was the author of many Botanical Treatises, and in the *Journal of Botany* are communications from him of 'hitherto unrecorded Chinese Plants to the number of 633 species.' He also possessed an Herbarium of 36 cabinets of 22,433 different species of dried plants, artistically mounted and classified by himself.

1886.—Sept., the Hospital of the N. Formosa Army at Tai-pêh-fûh near Keelung, under the care of commanding Gen. Liu, was closed by the departure of Dr. L. W. Luscher, U.S.A., its founder and a year and a half in charge. It was inaugurated by a request of Viceroy Chang to the Canton Hospital, through Consul Seymour, for military surgeons for Formosa in April '85.

18 .—Lancelot Dent, Esq., a Director for Life of the M. M. Soc. and one of the worthiest and most influential of English Merchants in China, returned to England. 'By his liberality and earnestness in conducting its affairs he was of essential service to the interests of the Society and did much to insure its success.' He died a few years after his return to England.

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